CONAIR™

PROFESSIONAL

DIGITAL STEAM IRON

User Guide

DPP3000 / DPP4000 Series

7 Setting LCD

For your safety & continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction booklet carefully before using.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your iron, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

Use iron only for its intended use. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquid. The iron should always be turned Off before unplugging from an outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around cord wrap when storing. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with or emptying water and when not in use. Be careful to avoid spilling water over iron when filling.

Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. If the product requires attention within the warranty period, call the toll-free number listed in the warranty section of this manual for information on examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.

To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron; instead, take it to an authorized service centre for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause risk of electric shock when the iron is used.

Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used near children. Not for use by children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board. Always position iron carefully to prevent it from falling if ironing board is accidentally moved or cord is pulled. Always use heel rest.

If you need to clean the iron, unplug and allow to cool. Use a slightly damp cloth and wipe down the outside of the iron. Do not use cleaning agents or place the iron in water or cleaning fluids.

Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down or use vertical Burst of Steam – there may be hot water in the water tank. Avoid rapid movement of iron to minimize water spillage.

When using Burst of Steam, always direct the steam vents away from your body and others.

Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.

Do not use iron outdoors.

This product is for household use only, not for commercial or industrial use.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere rated cord with a polarized plug and CUL, CSA or NOM approval should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled on or tripped over.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

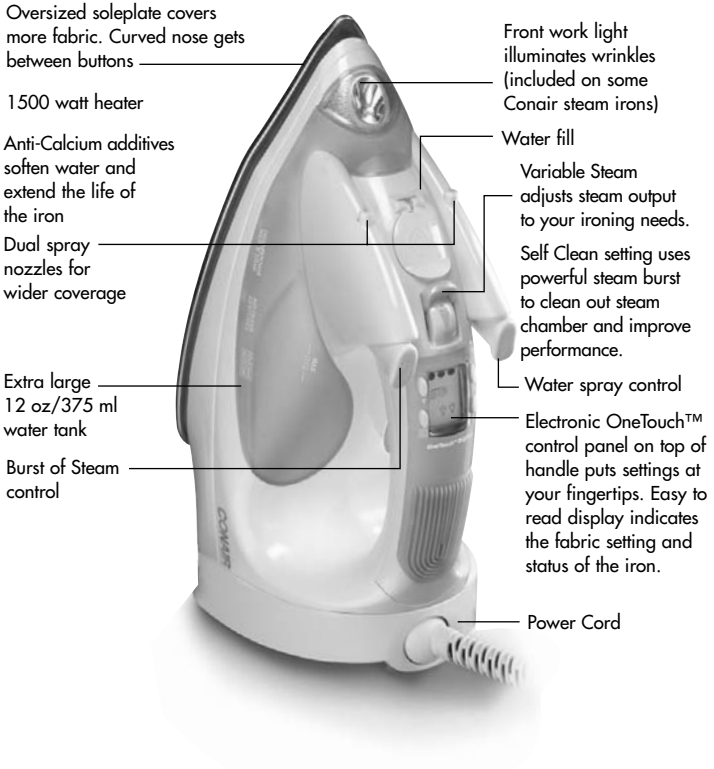
Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Thanks for your purchase of the Conair Digital Steam Iron. We have used the highest quality materials in the production of this clothing iron to ensure long-lasting performance.

Please be sure to read the following instructions carefully before you use your Conair Digital Steam Iron for the first time. Once you have familiarized yourself with this appliance, please save this instruction manual for future reference.

Getting To know your Digital Steam Iron


Oversized soleplate covers more fabric. Curved nose gets between buttons
1500 watt heater
Anti-Calcium additives soften water and extend the life of the iron
Dual spray nozzles for wider coverage
Extra large 12 oz/375 ml water tank
Burst of Steam control
Front work light illuminates wrinkles (included on some Conair steam irons)
Water fill
Variable Steam adjusts steam output to your ironing needs.
Self Clean setting uses powerful steam burst to clean out steam chamber and improve performance.
Water spray control
Electronic OneTouch™ control panel on top of handle puts settings at your fingertips. Easy to read display indicates the fabric setting and status of the iron.
Power Cord

Clothing Iron Unique Features

This iron has been designed with some new features not previously available on steam irons. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with them:

Electronic OneTouch™ Control

This control system provides precision temperature control to greatly improve fabric-pressing performance.

1 Ready Indicator: Displays one, two, or three dots when the iron has reached the selected temperature. If there are no dots in this area, the iron is not ready. These dots correspond to international recommendations for safe pressing temperatures and may be found on the fabric care label of your garment. For example, one dot matches the setting for synthetics, 2 dots for silk to wool, 3 dots for wool to linen.

2 Auto Off Indicator: Will blink steadily when iron has not been moved and the heater has shut down. This indicator will also blink when iron is in Crafter's Setting (heel rest/auto shutoff bypass).

3 Message Area: This area of the display will indicate the fabric setting, and will display alert messages.

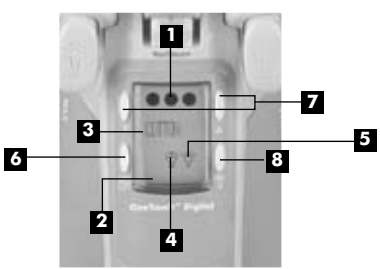
4 Steam Indicator: Will appear when the heater is at the right temperature to produce steam (recommended for wool, cotton, and linen settings).

5 Headlamp Indicator: Will appear when headlamp is on.

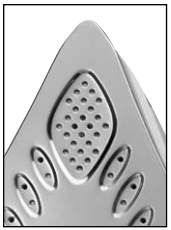
6 On/Off Button: Use this to turn the appliance on or off. Also used to activate Crafter's Setting.

7 Up/Down Arrow Selector Buttons: Use to select the fabric setting for the iron.

8 Headlight On/Off Button: Use this to turn the headlamp on or off.



Soleplate
The soleplate on this iron has a curved design at the tip which makes it much easier to press between shirt buttons, and around collars and other details on your garments.



4-way Automatic Shutoff
This iron will shut down if left motionless on its heel, on its side, facedown or if dropped.
The auto shutoff icon will appear.
If dropped, the iron display will flash. Unplug, and inspect for damage. Discontinue use if damage is detected.

10 minutes

30 seconds

30 seconds

Instant

CordKeeper™
This iron may have been equipped with a CordKeeper™ for convenient storage of the power cord. Grasp the cord and slowly pull out to the length that you need for pressing – do not pull past the red mark. When you need to store the iron, grasp the plug with one hand and push the button on the top of the CordKeeper™ to retract the cord. Be careful not to let the cord snap back towards your body.

Crafters' Setting*
If you are involved in a lengthy craft project that requires pressing such items as seams, you can bypass the heel rest/auto shutoff. This enables the iron to stay heated to the fabric setting without shutting off and cooling down. In this setting the iron will still shut down if left motionless face down or on its side, or if dropped.

Heel Rest

*NOTE: WHEN THIS FEATURE IS ACTIVATED, THE IRON WILL NOT SHUT OFF IF LEFT MOTIONLESS WHEN RESTING ON ITS HEEL (SEE IMAGE)

To activate the Crafters' Setting:
1. When the iron is turned off, press and hold the power on/off button for over three seconds.
2. The Auto Off Indicator will blink on and off which indicates that the heel rest auto shutoff has been disabled.
3. The iron will remain heated at the selected fabric setting until you power off or unplug the iron.

To disable the Crafters' Setting
1. Push the on/off button to shut off the iron, and then unplug the iron.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preparing for first use

Before first use, remove all labels from the soleplate and housing. Before you use the iron to press fabrics for the first time, heat it to the highest temperature setting without adding any water (see "selecting fabric settings"), then turn the iron off, allow to cool, and unplug iron.
1. Fill the water tank with unsoftened tap water or spring water
   a. Open the fill door.
   b. Using a clean measuring cup, slowly fill the tank until the water reaches the "Max" indicator. DO NOT OVERFILL.
   c. Close the fill door and wipe off any water that may have spilled on the outside of the iron with a soft clean cloth.
2. Set the iron on a stable, flat surface when selecting the settings. We recommend using a quality ironing board as the pressing surface. Be sure to give yourself enough room to maneuver the iron when pressing.

3. Plug the iron into a 120V electrical receptacle. Make sure that no other high wattage appliances are plugged into the same circuit.
4. Press the power on/off button. You will see the following message on the display: "Hello, please select fabric setting by pressing up or down button".

Selecting Your Fabric/Temperature Setting

5. Press the up or down button to scroll through the fabric settings. There are seven settings to choose from. Each setting corresponds to the safest temperature for that fabric:
(lowest to highest) Acrylic, Silk, Rayon, Polyester, Wool, Cotton, and Linen.
6. When you stop on a particular fabric, i.e. "Cotton", the iron will heat to the appropriate temperature to achieve the best pressing results with that fabric. Once the temperature has been reached, a set of "dots" will appear in the display. These dots correspond to fabric care symbols that may be found on the fabric care tag of your garment. They are:
"One dot" (low); "two dots" (medium); and "three dots" (high)

Adjusting Variable Steam

This iron is capable of both dry pressing and steam pressing. Dry pressing is best for delicate fabrics like silk, that may be damaged by steam.

FABRIC CARE TIP Dry pressing is also a good second step after steam pressing cotton pants, to achieve a crisp crease.

7. To dry press, set the variable steam lever to the image of steam with an "x" through it.

8. If steam is desired, you can choose the level of steam that best suits your fabric and pressing needs. Simply adjust the steam lever until you get the right amount of continuous steam (Steam pressing is only recommended for wool, cotton, and linen).

FABRIC CARE TIP For heavy wrinkles or thick fabrics, set the variable steam lever to maximum steam.

9. The Burst of Steam is used to eliminate tough wrinkles. While pressing, push the Burst of Steam control to get a maximum steam shot through the fabric. Too many bursts in a row will cool the soleplate and take the iron out of the appropriate temperature setting. After a few bursts, check the "dots" display. If the dots are not in the display, the iron is not at the correct temperature. Please wait until the dots reappear and then continue pressing.
10. The Cool Spray feature helps eliminate wrinkles. Press the Cool Spray button to moisten fabric before pressing. When the hot iron passes over the moist fabric, the water will turn into steam and help eliminate wrinkles.

Vertical Steam

This iron will help remove wrinkles and freshen garments on hangers, or draperies, with vertical bursts of steam.
11. Hang the item that you want to treat, such as a suit jacket.
12. Set the iron to the highest setting: linen.
13. Hold the iron with the soleplate facing the fabric, but not touching it.
14. Press the Burst of Steam button. Make sure the burst of steam is penetrating the fabric. Repeat until the wrinkles have been removed or the fabric has been freshened to your taste.
When you have finished pressing or vertical steaming, press the on/off button and unplug the iron. Be sure to allow the iron to cool completely before storing in a cabinet or drawer.

Self-Clean System

WARNING Operating the Self Clean feature will cause hot water and steam to come out of the soleplate. Hold over sink and away from the body, as instructed below.

1. Fill the iron to the max fill level with tap water.
2. Place iron on the heel rest.
3. Plug the iron into a 120V outlet.
4. Set temperature to maximum (three dots or linen).
5. When iron indicates that the temperature is ready, unplug the iron and hold over the sink with the soleplate facing down.
6. Move the variable steam control to the Self Clean position and hold for 30 seconds.
7. Gently tilt the iron back and forth. USE CAUTION IN THE NEXT STEP as the soleplate and flushed water and deposits will be very hot.

8. After 30 seconds of Self Clean activation, release the Self Clean control and place iron on its heel rest.
9. Unplug iron.
10. With a clean soft cloth, wipe soleplate clean of water and flushed deposits.

Before reusing iron after Self Clean Procedure:
1. Refill water tank
2. Set iron to maximum. When it is ready, operate Burst of Steam to flush any remaining deposits out of the soleplate.

Automatic Shutoff
This iron is equipped with an automatic shutoff circuit that will shut down the heater if the iron is left motionless in the following positions for the following time: Heel rest: 10 minutes; face down: 30 seconds; on its side: 30 seconds.
When the automatic shutoff has been triggered, the Auto Shutoff Indicator will appear in the display. To restart the iron, move it back and forth. The iron will heat up to the last setting.
If the iron has been knocked off the pressing surface to the floor, the impact sensor will shut the iron off immediately. If there is no damage, plug in iron and it will function normally.

WARNING If the iron has been dropped, unplug the iron and inspect it for damage. If there is obvious damage or if you hear any loose parts or suspect the iron has been damaged, contact Conair Customer Service at 1-800-472-7606 to arrange for service. Be extremely cautious if you have dropped the iron. Until unplugged exposed electrical components could cause an electric shock, serious injury or death.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Iron does not heat
• Make sure that the iron is plugged in and turned on. Make sure to select a fabric.
• The automatic shutoff may have activated: Move the iron to reset and begin heating.

Iron does not steam
• The iron will only produce steam at the highest settings (Wool, Cotton, Linen). Make sure the iron is set to one of those.
• The variable steam control must not be set to the "no steam" setting. Move the variable steam control to one of the steam settings.
• Make sure the water tank is full.
• After many months of use in a very hard water environment, the steam chamber can become clogged with hard mineral deposits, which may block steam production. Follow the self-clean procedure to eliminate some of the deposits from the steam chamber.

Water leaks from the soleplate
• Make sure that you are using the Burst of Steam in the higher settings, If not, the iron will not be hot enough to produce steam.
• When storing the iron turn the variable steam knob to "no steam" setting. Try to store the iron sitting on the heel rest.

Iron is flashing and beeping
• Unplug and inspect for damage
• If there is no damage, plug iron in and iron will operate normally.

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Conair will repair or replace (at our option) your unit free of charge for 12 months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service centre listed below, together with your purchase receipt and $7.50 for postage and handling. In the absence of a purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be 12 months from the date of manufacture.

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